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ONE CENT.

## NOW HERE.

Nineteen Warm Overcoats  
from Chicago's

HIGH-TONED CUSTOM TAILORS

Every One of Them  
Misfits.

With Them Twenty-six Custom-Made  
Suits—Last Night We Received  
a Case From Our Chi-  
cago Agent.

Our traveling agent has been very active. Last week he shipped us twenty overcoats from Buffalo, and now he is in Chicago and is picking up all the misfits and un-called for suits and overcoats from the leading well merchant tailors of the city. Last night we received the goods and they include twenty-six fine, beautiful, custom-made suits of the very latest fashion. The overcoats are the swiftest productions of the Chicago season, and we are most happy to secure them at these fabulous reductions. We offer the entire lot tomorrow—the overcoats, made to order, for \$25 to \$35, for \$10; and the suits, made to order for \$18 to \$25, for \$6.25. The Misfit Clothing Parlor is at 407 Seventh street.

## THEY SNUBBED CARLISLE

New York Bankers Decline In-  
vitations to a Banquet.

SECRETARY TO BE THERE

Ostensibly Arranged by Naval Officer  
Baldwin, But the Principal Guests  
are Members of the Morgan Bank  
Syndicate—One of President Cleve-  
land's Friends Also Sent Regrets.

New York, Feb. 21.—Arrangements have been made for a banquet, it is said, in honor of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, and those who will assemble to do honor to the President's lieutenant are to be either members of the famous Morgan gold syndicate or personal friends to that very powerful aggregation of financial giants.

It is reported that ten persons at least have declined to be guests at the banquet, and these, the story goes, were all affiliated or sympathized with the Stewart syndicate. The reason given is that they do not care to give the names of those who have been invited to the dinner.

A story had gained currency to the effect that the bankers who had been connected with the Stewart syndicate had not been invited to the dinner. This proved not to be true.

## DECLINED WITH THANKS.

A number of them were invited, but they sent their regrets to Naval Officer Christopher Columbus Baldwin, the ostensible host of the occasion.

Among those who will be present are J. Pierpont Morgan, Collector Kilbren, President Stillman of the City Bank, President Woodward of the Hanover Bank, F. W. Fisk, August Belmont, and other men holding friendly relations with the administration at Washington.

Some of the guests who were bidden have sent their regrets to Mr. Baldwin. J. Edward Simmons, president of the First National Bank, was invited and declined. Mr. Simmons is a friend of President Cleveland, but is not on intimate terms with Secretary Carlisle. Other bankers, equally prominent as Mr. Simmons, have also declined. They refused to make public the reason why they do not come to attend the dinner.

**BALDWIN'S EXPLANATION.**

Naval Officer Baldwin said: "The dinner has no particular significance. It is given by me in honor of my political, business and social friends. It is not true that the guests are to be limited, as has been stated, to the members of the Morgan bank syndicate. No, I do not care to give the names of those who have been invited to attend. They will number, however, less than twenty."

It is said, however, on good authority, that the invitations sent out numbered over thirty, and, therefore, more than ten of those receiving the invitations have declined.

## INSPIRED BY SPEECHES

School Children Heard Earnest  
and Patriotic Appeals.

## BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Commissioner Ross Grew Eloquent  
Over the Theme—The First Chief  
Executive in the Light of Patriot,  
Statesman, President and Soldier.  
Advised to Make Him Their Model.

Patriotic and patriotic, George Washington standing as the representative of both, were again today the subject of addresses in the public schools.

The high schools yesterday fittingly celebrated the birthday of the "Father of His Country," and the primary grades today gave up several hours to interesting exercises. The general celebration among citizens will occur tomorrow.

At the second division, Henry school building, Samuel W. Curdison was the presiding officer, and Gen. S. S. Burdett, the orator of the day.

Gen. Burdett's main theme was Washington as a gentleman. He said that in the mind of modern civilization for material welfare people were wont to disregard courtesy and human kindness.

He pointed out to the pupils the character of Washington as one which all might well follow in, in this respect. Washington was famed for his politeness and polish and refined manners, as well as for his great deeds as a soldier and statesman.

Above all, and surpassing everything, he was devotedly honest and sincere of purpose. He never swayed in integrity, no matter what the cost or how great the sacrifice. No brighter light could be held aloft to guide the footsteps of the youth of America today in the path of every-day life.

Gen. Burdett related incidents of the career of Washington to illustrate his subject.

## HON. SIMON WOLF'S ADDRESS.

The exercises at Gales School were presided over by Mr. R. W. Tyler, and the address was delivered by Hon. Simon Wolf. The speaker dwelt principally upon Washington, the patriot. In eloquent language he described the character of America's first and greatest general in this respect. At Valley Forge the trying ordeal which he then underwent illustrated his noble and inspiring patriotism.

No general ever made greater sacrifices for his cause or was menaced by greater difficulties, yet his patriotism and love of country were never wanting. With all our colleges and institutions, the hope of our country lies in the boys and girls of our public schools. They are to be the men and women of the coming generation, who are to foster and preserve the liberties of the people which were established by Washington.

Their patriotism should be modeled after that exhibited in the character of the man who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Mr. Wolf also referred in the course of his address to the struggling patriots of Cuba. In the endeavor to shake off the galling yoke of Spain, as our forefathers, under the lead of Washington, severed our bonds with England.

At West Pleasant school Mr. J. W. Somerville, president of the citizens' association, presided, and Congressman J. A. Connelly was the speaker.

Mr. Connelly said that in addressing school children upon the great subject of Washington's school days, to dwell particularly upon his earlier career.

This part of the great American's life, his boyhood days, had been more or less neglected and overlooked in counting the achievements of his manhood. The Congressman turned to the students of Washington's school days, when the advantages of free public schools were not to be had. His address was particularly devoted to the phase of Washington's life intended to interest children.

## ONE NAME DEAR TO ALL.

At Arthur school Mr. Thomas W. Smith, introduced the Board of Trade, introduced the subject of the history of the progress made in arts, machinery, science, invention, and education.

"All along this pathway of improvement," he said, "has sounded from year to year one name dear to all Americans—the name of Washington. We first see him as a lieutenant in the army, then as a commander-in-chief of the revolution, and afterward twice unanimously elected President. We have developed scholars and heroes, but none to eclipse Washington."

"Great as a soldier, wise as a statesman, admirable as a citizen, every boy and girl should become familiar with this noble character, and place it as a fixed star for their guidance."

Mr. Richards compared Caesar, Napoleon and Cromwell to Washington, none of whom was greater than the latter.

"Washington gave us our flag, the emblem of our liberties, and children should love it, revere it, and respect it."

## EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED.

Hon. S. H. Walker addressed the assembly at the Benton School. Mr. John B. Wright presided.

Mr. Walker took for his theme the achievements of the past and the possibilities of the present and future. Reviewing the individual history of the nation's prominent characters from Washington to Lincoln, and using them as models for the emulation of the boys of today, he said Lincoln was the first man to properly interpret and enforce the doctrine enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal, endowed with certain unalienable rights, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In every crisis there is a leader. He is present in the hour of need. In some instances it is his position by birth, in others by right of education and equipment, but he is always equal to the emergency. The principle is exemplified among boys as well as among men—in schools, workshops and business circles.

These ideas were elaborated by Mr. Walker in the effort to excite emulation and inspire courage among his young auditors, and his talk was both interesting and instructive, eliciting the closest attention.

At Grant school Mr. E. F. Macfarland, the representative of the Boston Herald, delivered the address.

Mr. Macfarland said that Washington children should know most about Washington and try most to be like him. This was his city, not only in name, but in fact, even though he was born in Virginia.



Leo: "I Wish I Had Your Bloomin' Luck—Born Without a Tail."—Truth.

## IT IS OLNEY'S OWN PLAN

Smalley Disclaims Credit For  
Venezuela Commission Idea.

## TO BE TAKEN ALL OR NONE

Administration, However, Might Con-  
sider Counter Proposal on Reason-  
able Modification—Danger of Delay  
and Publicity—London Times Thinks  
Washington the Place

London, Feb. 21.—George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch which that paper publishes today, protests against the plan for the appointment of a joint commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute being discussed by the American press as his or the Times' project. He says it is neither one nor the other, but is the plan that the United States government took in officially proposing or accepting on the conditions stated in his original dispatch to the Times.

The scheme, he adds, must be accepted or rejected as a whole. It is not open for Great Britain to accept part of it.

Nevertheless, it does not follow that the Washington government would not consider a counter proposal or a reasonable modification of the plan. He dwells upon the jingo opposition to the plan and other difficulties, which, he declares, are increasing, and contends that these show clearly the danger of delay and what risks the Washington government is taking in allowing the proposal to be published.

The Times, in commenting on the dispatch, contends that the turning point of the controversy has been reached, adding that the views of both ministers have been undergoing a healthy revolution tending to bring them closer. Further delay in reaching direct negotiations, would be needless and mischievous. Lord Salisbury, having taken the last step in the negotiations, the next move by diplomatic usage, rests with Mr. Olney.

Assuming that Mr. Smalley's dispatches represent the views of the American government, it is only requisite to send these views to Lord Salisbury as speedily as possible.

## WOULD SERVE AS A BASIS.

They might not necessarily command instant assent to all their details, but they would be received with the greatest possible respect and with an earnest desire to accept them as a basis for a prompt and complete agreement.

The spirit in which they were formed would be thoroughly appreciated by the whole nation. The desire to show by deeds that Great Britain reciprocated would be universal.

The Times contends that it would be desirable for the resumed negotiations to be conducted at Washington, where the representatives of Venezuela could attend. It disclaims the smallest idea of picking apart the project stands or falls as a whole. The suggestion made by the Times Thursday was that, with a view to expediting matters, one step should be taken at a time, and that the joint commission should meet immediately, without waiting for a settlement of possible further steps.

## CANADA HAS SOME PAPERS.

They Have a Valuable Bearing on the  
Venezuelan Boundary.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. David Mills, Opposition, called attention to the fact that he discovered some papers in the Parliamentary library which might be of interest to the foreign office in regard to the Venezuela boundary.

Sir Charles Tupper said he would get the department to write the British home office in respect to the same and if they were wanted he would send them.

Finance Minister Foster gave notice of a resolution to authorize the governor in council to negotiate a loan of \$3,000,000 for military defenses, which he also added to the public debt, the interest thereon not to exceed 4 per cent per annum.

## CONFESSED A MURDER.

Criminal Said He Was to Get Money  
Embezzled \$1,000.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Alfred Fields, colored, elevator boy at the Hotel Lexington, confessed to the police this morning that he murdered Mrs. Ellen Randolph, whose right hand he had just been found on a burning bed yesterday.

Fields says he was to receive \$750 from Edward McIntosh, for the commission of the crime, the motive for which was a quarrel about money due Mrs. Randolph.

## RUINED IN BUCKETS.

City Tax Collector Admits Having  
Embezzled \$1,000.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 21.—Albert I. Foster, for five years tax collector, was arrested today on two complaints, charging him with embezzlement of \$1,000 of the funds received by him, and he admits his guilt. Foster said he lost the money in a bucket shop in Boston, where he was known to have been a heavy player, at one time having lost \$1,100 in a single day.

## FINED A BOOK AGENT.

Vendors of All Kinds Must Keep Out  
of the Capitol.

Judge Miller yesterday fined a book agent for plying his vocation at the Capitol, and administered a sharp rebuke to the prisoner.

This decision was a great satisfaction to the Capitol officials, who have been much annoyed by the crowd of book agents, vendors of other articles and solicitors of all kinds who have flocked to the Capitol this session in unprecedented numbers.

It is believed that this decision will be a warning to this class, especially as the judge passing sentence intimated that the punishment would have been much more severe except for the fact that the prisoner pleaded guilty and this was his first and only offense.

## "BILL" NYE IN THE SHADOW

Not a Bay of Hope That His Con-  
dition May Improve.

He Failed to Recognize the Daughters  
Who Were Summoned Home From  
Their School in Washington.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—A reporter of the Citizen who has just returned from a visit to the home of Mr. Edgar W. Nye, at Buck Shoals, reports that his condition is unchanged and remains hopeless.

The difficulties of reaching the place, which is eight miles from a telegraph station, are very great. He left the Asheville and Spartanburg train at Arden, three miles from the Nye homestead. In the woods between Arden and the Buck Shoals mansion the visitor met Masters Jim and Max, the eleven and thirteen-year-old sons of the Nye family, who were waiting for their way to school.

At the Nye residence the shadows were deepening. The devoted wife bears up bravely, but her health is reported at Chicago, has been visiting at Buck Shoals since September, and her cheerful presence is a great help.

Miss Winnie and Miss Nye, daughters, who have been at school at Washington, on reaching home found themselves saddened by their father's condition, and their recognition from the isolated father.

The patient remains very restless, but has had no return of consciousness for nearly a week.

## MRS. KELSO GETTING BETTER.

She Talks Calmly About Killing Her  
Two Children.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ethel Kelso, who yesterday killed her two children and herself, is getting better, it is reported. Dr. Ely, who is attending her in the prison ward, said:

"She is undoubtedly recovering from her self-inflicted injuries. Besides cutting herself, she took a dose of benedictine, which she had been drinking, and the cut successfully bound up."

"I have nothing to say as to her mental condition. I will leave that for the experts to decide. She is a very rational woman. At times she becomes very excited, and again talks very calmly about what she has done."

J. Kendrick Kelso, the husband of the woman, remained about the prison ward all night, and was very much depressed by his misfortune.

## LARMAN IS IMPROVING.

Well-Known Official Nearly Frozen  
in the Country.

Henry Larmann, the man who was found hanging over a barbed wire fence and in a nearly frozen condition, near Riverdale yesterday morning, was reported as improving at the Emergency Hospital this afternoon, and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Larmann is fifty-eight years old, and was found over a barbed wire fence near Riverdale yesterday morning. He has been employed at the Navy Yard. Several times of late the old man has wandered away from his home, and he started out on one of these aimless expeditions last night before last. He evidently lost his way, and in attempting to get over a fence was caught on the barbs.

He had been there several hours when found, and his hands and feet were badly swollen by the cold. The hospital physicians think they can save the members.

## SENTENCED BY JUDGE COX.

Several Criminals Given Short Terms  
in the Penitentiary.

Judge Cox today sentenced Almy Brown to Albany for two years for robbing the store of Emlen Parfurni on January 30 last; also James Tuttle, forswearing a gold piece from John H. Hays on December 13 last.

In the case of William Centre and Mary Tillman, convicted yesterday of adultery, Judge Cox made the sentence three months each at Albany. This is one of the few offenses in which a sentence to the penitentiary can be for less than a year.

## DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Police Force of the City to Be  
Increased.

## PLAN TO HELP MAJOR MOORE

Commissioner's Bill to Be Favorably  
Reported by Senate Committee—An  
Amendment Agreed Upon to the  
Bill Providing for Completion of  
Aqueduct Tunnel.

The Senate Committee on District Affairs seems to be in dead earnest about increasing the police force of the city.

At the meeting of the committee this morning it was decided to try a new plan to help Major Moore out. It is known that the House refused the appropriation necessary for the increase asked by the department. It was the intention of the Senate District Committee to make a report to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, urging the addition to the bill of the necessary amount.

Now the committee has decided to take action of itself. It has authorized a favorable report on the bill to increase the police force. This is the measure recommended by the Commissioners. It will pass the Senate as a separate bill, and then go to the House. If it fails there, then the Appropriations Committee can take hold.

The work on the tunnel and accessories is to be carried on in accordance with the plans of the board of experts, as set forth in its report, dated January 17, 1896. For the purpose of carrying out the work the appropriation made by the act of July 15, 1882, amounting to \$266,746.38, is made immediately available for expenditure.

## FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

The further sum of \$831,267.30 is also appropriated and made immediately available. Of this sum \$633,254 is to be applied to the completion of the tunnel and accessories and \$198,013.30 to the completion of the reservoir. All money is to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. Harris was authorized by the committee to report favorably the bill for the benefit of Mrs. E. W. Wagoner whenever he is satisfied it should be done.

The bill to compile and publish the laws relating to street railways in the District was favorably reported with an amendment. The latter reads: "As compiled by the Commissioners."

Mr. Call's bill to provide a home and employment for orphan girls and young women of the District who are without means of support was ordered to be adversely reported. The committee holds that the District cannot take any more on its hands just now. For the same reason the bill to provide for the care of illegals was adversely reported.

The bill providing for the appointment by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of the trustees of the Industrial Home School was favorably reported. This makes that institution public.

The bill for the incorporation of a racing commission was favorably reported.

The bill to incorporate the National University will be referred back to the Senate and sent to the Committee on University of the United States.

## WORK OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House District Committee at a special meeting today directed that favorable reports be made on the following bills:

Authorizing the sale of title of the United States census to the contractor in the District of Columbia, encroaching on the Washington Aqueduct, to Margaret Shugrue and Caroline Leebach, without amendments except those of a clerical nature. This bill will be reported in the form of a substitute prepared according to a draft submitted by the Secretary of War.

A hearing will be given tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, to those interested in the extension within the District of the Falls Church and Potomac Railway Company.

Mr. Curtis of Iowa, from the House District Committee, has submitted a favorable report on the bill to regulate the business of storage in the District.

## Venezuelan Commission Not in Session.

The Venezuelan commission held no formal meeting today on account of the absence from the city of Mr. Couder and Prof. Gilman, but Justices Brewer and Alvey and Dr. White were in consultation at the post office with the geographical expert and as upon other days of the past two weeks were engaged in studying the papers bearing on the controversy, which have accumulated in vast proportions.

## President Waite Died Today.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—President C. C. Waite of the Columbus,ocking Valley and Toledo Railroad, died this morning at 3:15. He was fifty-two years of age, and had held his present position since 1889.

## Tricked by Conscience.

A \$5000 contribution from "Yours in the Lord," in an envelope postmarked Shenandoah, Va., was received at the Treasury today. The writer says he does not want a receipt, as he has already received one from the Lord.

## TO FIGHT ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK.

Train With the Pugilists Is Two  
Hours Late.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The railroad officials report that the carnival train with the pugilists and their friends on board, is two hours late, and will not reach Langtry, where the fight is supposed to take place, until 3 o'clock, central time, this afternoon.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The carnival train, with the pugilists and others bound for the fighting ground, reached Sanderson, seventy-three miles from Langtry, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The weather is cloudy.

## FOR DISTRICT SOLDIERS

Pensions Asked for Those Who  
Served Ninety Days.

They Did Good Service When the  
Capital Was Threatened at the  
Beginning of the War.

A delegation today appeared before the House Committee on Invalid Pensions and was given a hearing on behalf of certain survivors of the District Militia, who volunteered to defend the capital at the beginning of the last civil war.

These gentlemen urged that such legislation be enacted as will give these survivors of the District Militia, organized to defend the capital in 1861, the benefit of the pension law of June 27, 1890, which excludes those who did not serve at least ninety days.

At present some of those who thus enlisted, and whose certificates of discharge show ninety days' service, are shown by their war records to have been honorably discharged, but without three months' service.

Twenty-one companies of District militia were mustered into service between April 19 and April 18, 1861, and mustered out on July 11, their arms being needed by more experienced and better drilled men.

A large proportion of these men at once re-enlisted in other organizations, and are hence entitled to the benefit of the present pension laws.

As a consequence the number to be given relief is comparatively small. One gentleman today said that in his battalion there were but four and in another battalion but twenty, who enlisted for ninety days, but

## NELSON IS NOW IN JAIL

After Killing Deputy Hines He  
Went to Alexandria.

## WOUNDED MEN RECOVERING

The Inquest Will Not Be Held at Jack-  
son City Until Tomorrow. Sheriff  
Palmer Is Hunting for Barkeep-  
ers Frank Grant and Harvey Spier  
and Harry Candler.

The gambling element of Alexandria county have put a crowning event on their career of viciousness and crime along the Potomac.

Last night John C. Nelson, who, with the Heaths, is regarded as the leader in lawlessness in the county, assisted by two bartenders, fired into a party of deputy sheriffs who were making a raid on his saloon and gambling house in Jackson City, killed Benjamin Hines, a colored deputy, and seriously wounded Edward Deuterman, the deputy sheriff of the county, Milton H. Johnson and Jerry Smith, special deputies, and "Peg" O'Neill, a bystander, who ran to the assistance of the officers.

The body of Hines is lying in the gambling room of the Island hotel, where it was dragged after the fight. Deuterman, O'Neill and Smith are at the Emergency Hospital and Johnson, after treatment at the hospital was sent to his home at Johnson's Cross Roads, about a mile above Jackson City.

Nelson surrendered to the police of Alexandria, and Sheriff Palmer is hunting for the two bartenders, and expects to have them in custody before long. The name of the name of one of them and Harvey Spier is said to be the other. The affair began about 9 o'clock last night.

Nelson was formerly proprietor of an extensive gambling house along the river shore above Rosslyn. This place was raided, however, by Sheriff Palmer shortly after his election to office, and the place was closed, which was very valuable, confiscated. As in the case of the Heaths, however, he was given a light sentence for the offense. This had a light sentence from jail since from the court house the gambling outfit that had been captured, and had it carried back to his place. Sheriff Palmer learned of it, and promptly recaptured it. Nelson was indicted for the theft, and is under indictment now, the case never having been tried.

## SHERIFF PALMER SUSPECTED.

Finding it impossible to keep his place up



Nelson's Place in Jackson City.

were honorably discharged before the expiration of their service for the reasons above given.

It is sought to have a special act passed giving these persons the benefit of the act of June 27, 1890.

## Spaulding to Be Tried Tomorrow.

Charles H. Spaulding, who is held at the First precinct police station for working the "shell game" in the Division, was taken into police court and arraigned on the charge of "suspicious character" this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the case went over until tomorrow.

It is thought doubtful whether anything more than a case of suspicion can be made out. In some of the houses Spaulding was a loser and in others he won.

## Crooks at Work in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—Twenty men had their pockets picked at the Southern Pacific station last night, on boarding the Fitzsimmons-Maher excursion train, one man losing \$500.

Pockets were cut out systematically, and tickets and everything in them taken. The losses had to get off the cars and stay home. No arrests were made.

## Firemen Had Little to Do.

The fire ladders of Company No. 1, were given a cold run just after 8 o'clock this morning, when a fire alarm was rung from box 241. The flooring about the grate in the front room of the home of Victor G. Fisher, No. 234, was burning, however, caught fire, and did only nominal damage. The firemen extinguished the blaze with a few buckets of water.

## Thompson Case Went Over.

Edward Thompson, who was accused of stealing money and a quantity of silverware from Page's Hotel, where he went to mend chairs, and who was arrested in Charlottesville, Va., yesterday by Detective Rhodes, was arraigned in police court today and pleaded not guilty. The case went over until Tuesday next for hearing.

## His Wife His Sole Heir.

The late George B. Wilson, by his will, filed today, leaves all his estate to his widow, Martha K. Wilson, absolutely, and names her sole executrix. The paper is dated March 24, 1888.



The Killing of Deputy Hines.